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College of
Arts & Sciences

Fall 1999

Accolades to Our Faculty .....

The College takes great pride in its faculty and their proven dedication for teaching. This past year our faculty received recognition by winning the university's highest honors for teaching.

Board of Governors Award for Teaching Excellence

Donald Furst, (Art & Theatre), received the prestigious UNC Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching. The annual award includes $7,500 and a bronze medallion. Recipients must be tenured faculty who have taught for at least seven years at their current institution while maintaining a normal teaching load.

Furst received his B.A., M.A. and M.F.A. from the University of Iowa. He teaches Life Drawing, Serigraphy, Intaglio and Relief, Lithography, Photoetching, and Computer Animation.

Furst believes the best teaching involves showing students how to teach themselves. Aiming at instilling confidence, Furst emphasizes, "disciplined craftsmanship, problem-solving and acquisition of specific skills. This foundation will pay off later as students gradually develop the ability to tap their distinctive responses to the world."

UNCW has honored Furst with three teaching awards: Distinguished Professorship, 1996-97, Board of Trustees Teaching Excellence Award, 1996 and College of Arts and Sciences Excellence in Teaching, 1992.

Board of Trustees Teaching Excellence Award

This award is given in recognition of significant contributions to higher education through dedication and service to students. Designed to exemplify the university's commitment to teaching excellence, the recipient receives a one-time stipend of $1,500 and a

Distinguished Teaching medallion. Recipient **Dr. James McGowan**, (Philosophy and Religion), who also received one of the Distinguished Professorships, asked himself what these rewards mean from a symbolic point of view.

"I've decided they're a call for commitment to take these last years of my university career and pour them as generously as possible into teaching philosophy," McGowan said. "It would be fantastic if we had a model from a group of professors in their last decade of teaching who really turned themselves completely toward the classroom and gave it everything they've got!"

McGowan began his career in the early 1960s at "one of the most excellent schools of philosophy," the University of

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Electron Microscope for Biological Sciences....

Dr. Richard Dillaman, Department of Biological Sciences, received three grants this year totaling $374,060 to fund the purchase of a new Phillips XL30 FEM scanning electron microscope for use in the department's electron microscopy lab.

The Office of Naval Research of the United States Navy will contribute $220,000, the National Science Foundation will contribute $41,842 and the North Carolina Biotechnology Center will contribute $112,218 toward the purchase. The grants were written in collaboration with other biology faculty and with faculty from the Department of Earth Sciences.

"Successfully obtaining any one of these awards would be an outstanding achievement, but having all three funded is truly a scientific grand slam," said department chair **Dr. Scott Quackenbush.** "The equipment will be used actively by both faculty and students in research

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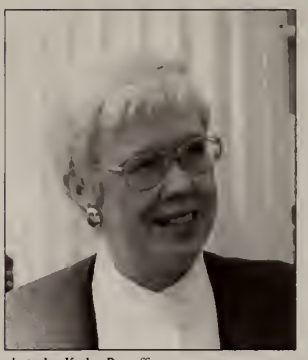
Another Banner Year For The College....

Anyway you look at it, 1998-99 was a banner year for the College of Arts and Sciences. We had our largest and most successful recruitment season in our history, three new undergraduate and two new graduate programs were approved by The UNC Board of Governors for implementation next fall, and our faculty not only had a very productive year in research and artistic achievement, but also received nearly $2,707,000 in grants from foundations and agencies to support our instructional and research missions.

The spring recruiting season was an especially busy, but exciting time for us, as we interviewed more than 100 finalists for new faculty and administrative positions in the college. By May's end, we had recruited five new department chairs, four new faculty scientists for the new Center for Marine Science Research at Myrtle Grove, 28 other new full-time faculty for 17 of the college's departments, and a new director for our Museum of World Cultures. In almost every instance, our new hires represent our top choices for each position--an incredible accomplishment, given the intense competition for these candidates from other campuses across the country.

We are equally excited about the new program approvals we received this year. Beginning in the fall, the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation will begin offering bachelor's degree programs in therapeutic recreation and in athletic training, while a major in performance will be added to the Bachelor of Music program. All three of these undergraduate programs will offer wonderful new educational options for our students, as well as enhance their opportunities for employment or graduate study after graduation from



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Jo Ann Seiple
Dean

UNCW. The new interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program and graduate certificate program in gerontology will meet a longtime demand from retirees and service professionals in our region for graduate studies geared to their interests and needs. They will also mark the first collaboration across UNCW's college and professional schools in graduate education, since courses will be offered in both programs from a number of departments within and outside the College of Arts and Sciences.

Faculty achievements in scholarly and creative endeavors were also noteworthy last year. Together, college faculty published 40 books and 273 papers in scholarly journals, gave 119 refereed performances, exhibited work in 28 refereed showings, and made nearly 500 presentations at professional conferences and in other scholarly settings.

Equally important, 49 faculty from 12 of the college's 19 departments were successful in obtaining external funding to support research and creative projects or to enhance instruction, with 22 faculty receiving from two to six grants each. Sixteen faculty in the Department of Biological Sciences brought in a total of $1,355,149 in funding, while five faculty in the Department of Chemistry received a total of $450,033. Other departments and their total receipts included Psychology, $310,637; Earth Sciences, $252,766; Creative Writing, $189,626; Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, $59,727; History, $30,000; Political Science, $21,502; Mathematics and Statistics, $15,290; Music, $14,206; Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, $7,135; and Art & Theatre, $900.

Such efforts to obtain grants are very important to the College of Arts and Sciences, which must increasingly rely on non-state funding to support its work in and outside the classroom in all of its disciplines. Faculty are to be commended for these efforts, for they are enabling the college to maintain its standard of excellence in teaching and research, in spite of shrinking state funds. With notifications of new significant grants already coming in, the college expects an even bigger year in external funding receipts in 1999-2000.

Other important developments lie ahead during the next 12 months. We are looking forward to the ground-breaking for the already funded new classroom building that will house four of the college's departments, and we expect to receive planning approval for four additional degree progras. We will also have another heavy recruiting season.

The College of Arts and Sciences is clearly on the move, and the passage into the next century promises to be a thrilling one.

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and teaching. It is the latest technology in scanning electron microscopes, and will replace a 12-year-old machine."

Dr. Dillaman teaches electron microscopy to both undergraduate and graduate students. "This intensive course has trained some of the best microscopists in the state," said Quackenbush. Dillaman's primary research focus has been the study of the process of mineralization in a wide range of animals.

Fulbright Winner

Jennifer Head, a 1997 alumna, has become the first UNCW graduate to receive an academic Fulbright Fellowship. Her grant for the 1999-2000 academic year will fund her study with **Dr. Andre Pequeux**, an internationally known animal physiologist, while attending the L'Universite de Liege in Belgium.

"Working at a biological research laboratory in another country will give me an opportunity to observe similarities between American and foreign research labs," said Head, who earned a bachelor's degree in biological sciences and French. "The opportunity to study and conduct research abroad and the chance to learn about Belgian culture will be a valuable experience."

She is currently working in her home town of Bayonne, N.J .as a substitute teacher. She intends to continue her graduate school studies with the goal of becoming a university professor following her year abroad. She hopes to serve as a mentor for future students interested in pursuing a similar opportunity.

The Fulbright Program, America's flagship educational exchange program, is sponsored by the United States Information Agency, an independent foreign affairs agency within the executive branch of the United States government. Established in 1946 under Congressional legislation by **Sen. J. William Fulbright** of Arkansas, the program is designed "to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries."

Applicants are screened by national and international committees. Last year 878 Americans received awards from more than 4,400 applicants, and 36 were from North Carolina universities, including UNCW's **Teresa Krebs**, a Spanish major who won a Fulbright Teaching Assistantship to Korea.

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Louvain in Belgium. He received his doctorate in medieval philosophy at this center famous for its wealth of medieval manuscripts.

Distinguished Teaching Professorship

These awards represent the most presitgious faculty honors given by the university itself. It was established in 1992 to recognize faculty who have achieved a sustained record of teaching excellence. Each recipient is provided a $5,000 stipend per year for three years and lifetime recognition for distinguished classroom performance.

James McGowan, Sue Combs, Fritz Kapruan

Dr. Sue Combs'(Health, Physical Education, and Recreation) commitment is to her students. "I believe it is my responsibility to provide learning experiences that will affect attitudes, beliefs and values...so that choices and decisions to come may enhance their quality of life. ...My passion is to encourage students to provide just and equal treatment for their fellow beings."

Dr. Donald "Fritz" Kapraun (Biological Sciences) enjoys teaching Introduction to Environmental Science because it can have such a dramatic impact on a student's life. Kapraun said "It's an interdisciplinary course that attempts to explain how the world works and puts everything they've learned into a larger context."

Dr. James McGowan (Philosophy and Religion) still gets a thrill from teaching introduction to philiosophy. "I really love that! I like to get them coming in the door," he said. "I believe the introductory course is the most important course taught in any field. It gives me an opportunity to welcome students into my world...."

Chancellor's Teaching Excellence Award

Three of the five university recipients of this award are college faculty. The award, established in 1991, recognizes faculty who demonstrate outstanding teaching in the classroom. Each recipient received a $750 award and a distinguished teaching medallion.

Dr. John Bennett, (Health, Physical Education and Recreation), based his teaching philosophy on the 3'Rs' of

education: Real, Relevant, and Right Now. He adds to that list three more: Responsibility, Respect and Results of our choices. The content for healthful living in his classes is based on balance. Providing balancing skills for a lifetime of healthful living is central to his educational philosophy.

Dr. Ned Martin, (Chemistry), is widely recognized for his diversity in teaching and his emphasis on fairness and equality. As he says, "Fairness means involving all students equally and treating each student with respect. I have always maintained that students are my number one priority; students are our "raison d'êtrc," and they deserve our very best."

Dr. Susan McCaffray, (History), says of her field, "history is the most universally important of the many intellectual abstractions presented in the modern university." Her everyday quest is to have her classes imbued "if not with optimism, at least with the wonder at the richness of human possibilities."

CAS Alumni....

Maria Blanton

M.A. Mathematics '91

Maria Blanton earned the B.A. in Mathematics with Secondary Certification (summa cum laude, 1989) and the M.A. in Mathematics in 1991 from UNC Wilmington. While at UNCW she earned the Adrain D. Hurst Award, the Fred Toney Scholarship Award, the B. D. Schwartz Graduate Fellowship, and a Graduate School research grant. She then taught mathematics for one year as an instructor at UNCW while she extended and published results from her master's thesis in control theory.

She began graduate study at NCSU in 1992 with an NC State University Alumni Fellowship. While at NCSU she was selected as an Outstanding Teaching Assistant (1995), presented the Outstanding Student Manuscript Award (1996), and served as research assistant (1994-1998) with the director of the Center for Research in Mathematics and Science Education.

She completed the Ph.D. degree in Mathematics Education with a minor in Mathematics in 1998 and is now assistant professor of mathematics education at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth. She has published 13 articles in refereed journals and conference proceedings and has authored 5 technical papers. Dr. Blanton is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Mu Epsilon, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Eta Sigma, the American Educational Research Association, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and the North American Chapter of the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education. In September she was awarded the NC Association for Research in Education Distinguished Paper Award.

Thomas Lamont, Jr.

B.A. Speech Communications '80

Communication is vital to our effectiveness at work, home, and at play. **Tom Lamont** is a master communicator. His educational background has prepared him for life and all the opportunities and challenges that it gives. As a 1980 UNCW graduate in Speech Communications and a 1982 graduate of the University of Mississippi with a Master of Arts degree in Radio and Television, Tom uses his expertise daily as development associate at Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina, Inc. at Lake Waccamaw. He has been credited with advances in dollars raised for the children and for providing various off-campus activities for the children such as Charlotte Hornets games, museum trips, movie studios, and Seahawk athletic events. His love for his work shows in his ability to make it happen for the kids.

He served as a dynamic chairman for the UNCW Alumni Association in 1998-99. During his tenure the association was awarded its first national Seal of Excellence Award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). The award was for the "Hog Wild for the Hawks" fundraising effort which raised more than $22,000 for alumni programs and outreach. Hats off to Tom Lamont!

Craig Burnworth

B.A. Chemistry '95
B.A. Biological Sciences '95

An unassuming young physician, **Craig Burnworth** marks his achievements by relating them to his younger brother, **Steven**. Not only did Craig choose UNCW and Carolina Medical School because they would keep him close to Wilmington, where his family lives, he recalls important events by linking them to specific times in Steven's life. When asked about the chronology of his educational experience, Craig responds fluidly and without pause, "I started college at UNCW when Steven was turning 1, graduated when he was 3 years old, entered Carolina Medical School when he was beginning kindergarten, and became a physician when he finished 3rd grade."

In 1995 with a double major in chemistry and biology Craig became the first person from his family to graduate from college. This is important to Craig not just for the achievement but because he is resolved to provide Steven with a positive role model. As an undergraduate, Craig was president of the Health Sciences Club and spent a great deal of energy encouraging members to study and prepare for their education – together. According to Craig, inculcating collegiality, leadership and social responsibility are just as important as achieving good marks. It is not surprising that this brand of selfless mentoring won Craig a coveted 4-year Navy medical scholarship to UNC Chapel Hill.

In addition to fulfilling the rigors of his Navy scholarship Craig ensured he had time to "enjoy" the medical school process. This included founding a Medical Student Marathon Club that recruited, trained, and participated in two marathons during a four-year period. A firm believer in balance, Craig made sure he also allowed time for fellowship over margaritas at Papa Gyo's on Franklin Street.

Craig relies on this sense of balance to guide his life choices. For example, he chose to do his residency in Columbia, S.C. because it offered him opportunities to work both within the hospital and with the sports teams at the University of South Carolina. Late August promises to be an exciting time in Craig's life. He will move into the first home of his own, will begin year-one of his residency, and, of course, will be there for Steven's first day of 4th grade.

Robin Hamm

B.A. English '96

Upon graduation from UNCW, **Robin Hamm** was hired as a technical writer by Quality Software Products of Raleigh. In that position she produced multi-volume manuals and customized training materials. A year later she moved to Washington, D.C. to become a public relations manager for Magnet Interactive, one of the top web development firms in the country.

After a year with Magnet, she decided to pursue a career in sales and is now a senior account executive for WinStar. She looks forward to helping the company go international, branching out into Europe and Japan. In recent correspondence, Ms. Hamm recognized the benefits of majoring in English at UNCW: "The academic lessons I learned at UNCW have helped me a great deal, [and] I'm sure it's no surprise to you that much of the classroom interaction I experienced in my English courses has helped me just as much." She anticipates earning a six-figure salary by the age of 27.

Art and Theatre

Sterling Martin, '99
B.A. English
B.A. Theatre

Sterling graduated with a degree in English and a degree in Theatre (with honors). His honors project was a one-man show, which he wrote and performed, based on the life of **Charlie Chaplin**. He is currently seeking permission from the Chaplin foundation to perform his piece, "Beyond the Silence" in other venues. In June he performed in *A Midsummer's Night Dream* with the Cape Fear Shakespeare company.

Biological Sciences

Mandy Hill, '99
B.S. Marine Biology

Mandy received the Outstanding GPA Award from the Biology Department at the spring 1999 commencement ceremonies for maintaining a 4.0 grade point average as an honors undergraduate student. In the fall of 1998, Mandy took on a formidable honors project which involved extensive analyses of acoustic recordings to determine the proportion of signature whistles produced by free-ranging dolphins. She will be submitting this important piece of work for publication and also presenting the results at the Biennial Marine Mammal Conference in Maui in November of 1999. Mandy will also continue her work on dolphin communication as a master's student at UNCW in the fall of 1999.

Chemistry

Ryan Shea, '98
B.S. Chemistry

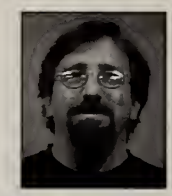
As an honors undergraduate **Ryan** did outstanding research involving synthesis, NMR structure elucidation, and assaying of his compounds for antibiotic activity. Not only did Ryan complete his degree in 3˚ years, he presented honors research at the American Chemical Society Regional Meeting in Research Triangle Park in November 1998. According to his advisor, **Dr. Pam Seaton**, "Ryan's curiosity and desire to learn made him a joy to work with and set him apart as one of the best undergraduates to come through the program." Upon graduation, Ryan accepted a chemist position with Glaxo Wellcome and has plans to pursue a Ph.D. in chemistry.

Communication Studies

Lauren Marie Taylor, '98
B.A. Communication Studies

Lauren graduated *cum laude* and has been recognized five times on the Dean's List during her undergraduate career. In addition, she initiated and completed two Summer 1998 internships in Manhattan: one with MGM and one with Elevator Pictures. Lauren is currently in New York pursuing a career in the television and film industry.

Computer Science



William Piper, '99
B.S. Computer Science

William worked on sets in the Wilmington film industry for 10 years, and was assistant technical director at Thalian Hall in Wilmington before coming to UNCW to work towards his degree in Computer Science. While at UNCW, he has been the assistant computer systems administrator for the Department of Computer Science and the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. William plans to remain in Wilmington and find work using his expertise in computer network administration and systems analysis, as well as returning to his involvement with local theatre.

Creative Writing

Jennifer Falvey, '99
M.F.A. Creative Writing

Jennifer received the Graduate School Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award for her teaching of freshman composition. She was the only teaching assistant who was selected to teach an introductory course in creative writing. Jennifer specialized in fiction writing and wrote a novel as her M.F.A. thesis.

Earth Sciences

Tara Marden, '99
M.S. in Geology

Tara received her B. A. in environmental geology from Quincy College in Quincy, MA in June 1996 and entered the graduate program at UNCW in August 1996. While at UNCW, Tara received the department's Graduate Research Award, a

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department student research grant, and a travel grant from the northeastern section of Geological Society of America. Tara is currently employed by Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute as a coastal geologist.

English

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Diana Black, '99
B.A. English

Diana graduated *cum laude*, with a perfect 4.0 overall GPA. She is described by faculty in Engligh as being "an extrodinary student - extremely bright and personable and very active in class." She is also known as a "strong, mature voice for feminist casues."

Foreign Languages and Literatures

Kira Pierce, '99
B A. Spanish

Kira was an outstanding Spanish major who also studied Japanese for four semesters. She graduated *cum laude* with an overall GPA of 3.6 and 3.896 for all foreign language classes at UNCW. As a result of her excellent work, she was inducted into The National Freshman Honor Society and The National Foreign Language Honor Society. She made the Honors List for two semesters. Kira has traveled and lived abroad in Costa Rica and Ecuador, and visited Ecuador and Venezuela through the Office of International Programs to assist international students.

Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Meggan Page, '99
B.A. Physical Education
B.A. Parks and Recreation Management

Meggan majored in both physical education and parks and recreation management, earning the Chancellor's Achievement Award for two years, as well as being on the Dean's List. She was also a student-athlete, running cross-country and track. Her outstanding performance in the classroom also translated into the workplace. Meggan's internship at Johnson & Johnson transitioned into a permanent position with the company as a health and wellness professional. "I do want to especially thank all of my teachers in both departments for all of their help, advice and encouragement," said Meggan.

History

Donald Gene Johnson, '99
M.A. History

Dr. Johnson, formerly a Wilmington radiologist, completed a rather strange odyssey on Saturday, May 15, when he received his master's degree. In the fall of 1995, Dr. Johnson had enrolled at UNCW as an undergraduate history major. He graduated in the spring of 1997 with a B.A. in history and a perfect 4.0 GPA, earning him the Kallman Prize, which is awarded annually to the graduating senior with the highest grade point average. As a graduate student, Dr. Johnson maintained his 4.0 average, worked as a teaching assistant, and finished both his coursework and thesis in a minimal period of time. Dr. Johnson and his wife **Betty**, also a physician, will participate in a medical seminar in New Orleans during the fall 1999 term.

Mathematics and Statistics

Ginger Hepler, '98
B.S. Mathematics
B.S. Mathematical Sciences

In addition to working toward her double major, **Ginger** was active in her sorority (Alpha Gamma Delta) and sports. She made the Dean's List every semester and received the first Adrian D. Hurst Scholarship. Ginger is now at Florida State University in the M.S. program in Financial Mathematics. She is a teaching assistant and hopes to do an internship in London at an investment firm. "I appreciate the education that I received from UNCW because it prepared me for my graduate studies and the career that I hope to have in the near future," said Ginger.

Music

Jenny Hayes
B.A. Music
B.A. Psychology

While at UNCW Jenny was active as a percussionist in several ensembles including the UNCW Wind Ensemble and the Wilmington Symphony. Jenny has been accepted in the

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graduate program at Illinois State University for fall 1999 where she will be completing a master's degree in music therapy. She has also received a full tuition graduate assistantship as well as a stipend to complete her studies at Illinois State.

Philosophy and Religion

Kathryn Cole, '99
B. A. Philosophy and Religion

Kathryn served as president of the Honors Scholars Association, worked as a volunteer coordinator in the Leadership Center for 3° years, was the *Seahawk* photographer for a year, and was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the UNCW Honors Society. In the summer of 1998 she attended a women's leadership conference in Washington, D.C., and presented "How Travel Can Enhance Learning" at the November 1998 National Collegiate Honors Conference in Chicago. She also participated in two Spring Break Abroad Honors Seminars in London and Scotland.

Physics and Physical Oceanography

Marshall Allan Goff, 99
B.S. in Physics

Marshall received the Walter Schmid Award for showing great potential for contributing to the field of theoretical or applied physics. He graduated with an overall GPA of 3.79.

Political Science

Celina Olds, '99
B. A. Political Science

Celina received the James C. Dixon Award for the outstanding political science graduate. The award is given annually to a graduate who has excelled academically as well as in extracurricular activities. Celina was a member of the Honors Scholars Program and participated in the study abroad program at the University of Wales in Swansea. In addition, she was a research assistant for the Fall 1998 Hurricane Attitudes and Preparedness Study, and she assisted with the Homeless Agency Support Survey in the spring of 1999.

Psychology

Misti Marie Sellers, '99
B. A. Psychology

Misti was a varsity softball player who graduated *magna cum laude* with honors in psychology. She will be entering a very competitive Ph.D. program in clinical psychology at Nova University. Ms. Sellers was a co-author on two papers presented at the recent meetings of the Association for Behavior Analysis International in Chicago. Her work deals with how children form concepts. She is a true example of the student athlete who will be working as a scientist and clinical psychologist helping troubled people.

Social Work

Lisa Kaye Meador, '99
B. Social Work

Lisa was the winner of the Rachael Freeman Service Leadership Award presented by **Chancellor Leutze** at the commencement ceremonies. The award is given to a student "who embodies service to others and has made a commitment to social justice." Lisa was chosen from 15 applicants based on the above criteria, as well as her exemplary work with the Student Leadership Center, organizing such projects as the Hunger Banquet. She graduated with an overall GPA of 3.92.

Sociology and Anthropology

James Greenleaf, '99
B. A. Sociology

James, a non-traditional student from Jacksonville, commuted daily to attend classes. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for fifteen years prior to beginning his academic career. Faculty describe him as a stellar student who was outstanding in class. Always prepared, he was an excellent writer and had an overall GPA of 3.47.

Environmental Studies

Matthew Allen, '98
B.A. in Environmental Studies

An outstanding student, **Matt** graduated with a 3.5 GPA in environmental studies. Matt completed several internships including one with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in Atlanta, GA. He was also an outstanding swimmer for the UNCW men's swim team. After graduation, Matt has worked as a laboratory specialist at Gulfstream. Environmental, Inc., local environmental consultants, and has recently taken a job in the environmental division of General Electric in Wilmington.

Where have they gone?.....

Although the College departments do not systematically track their graduates once they leave UNCW, most departments have at least a general idea of where their students are heading after they have received their degree. Graduates often write back merely to say "hello," comment on how positive their undergraduate experience was at UNCW, or make financial contributions to one project or another, be it a scholarship or a special departmental need. The following paragraphs highlight a few of our students' accomplishments from some of the departments.

Communication Studies graduates have secured jobs in sales with companies such as Glaxo Wellcome, Inc., Hershey Chocolate, and *USA Today* to name a few. Other alumni are now corporate recruiters, public relations directors, news producers, reporters, or anchors with various television and radio stations.

English graduates are gainfully employed as English instructors, technical writers, or news reporters. One graduate, in particular, is a staff writer for *Florida Today*, a subsidiary of *USA Today*, in Melbourne, FL. Others have taken jobs as telecommunication consultants and marketing executives.

Mathematics reports that several of their graduates have gone on to graduate school at places such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Arizona, Florida State University, the University of Hawaii, the University of Charleston, and North Carolina State. Some are continuing with their graduate education at UNCW.

Health, Physical Education and Recreation also has a number of graduates who are currently enrolled or will be enrolling in graduate programs in physical education or physical therapy. Of particular note, three graduates this past year have been accepted into Ph.D. programs at the University of Virginia, the University of Utah, and Arizona State University. Another student was accepted into the physician's attendant program at Bowman Grey School of Medicine in Winston-Salem.

History graduates have found themselves in interesting positions upon graduation also. One graduate recently used her degree to obtain a position at the Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding at Georgetown University. Another is serving as Education Coordinator at the Japanese American National Museum in Los Angeles. One former history student is working in the International Studies Office at the University of Texas. Several others are working on their Ph.D. or M.A. degrees at places such as Rutgers, Temple, or Glasgow, Scotland.

A few graduates from the Department of Music have gone on to further their education at places such as Southern Methodist University and Illinois State University. Others have taken jobs as band directors or other types of music teachers.

Philosophy and Religion reports that some of their graduates have gone on to graduate school at places such as North Carolina A & T and Duke Divinity School.

Physics graduates are continuing their education in doctoral programs, also. The department reports that several are currently enrolled in the Ph.D. program at North Carolina State University.

Foreign Languages and Literatures reveals that many of their recent graduates have found teaching positions with various high schools across the region. Some are teaching English in foreign countries, while others are working in government positions where bilingual employees are in great demand.

College of Arts & Sciences Administration

Jo Ann Seiple, Dean

Raymond Burt, Associate Dean
Stephen Pullum, Associate Dean
Eileen Sahlin, DevelopmentCAS Director
Jeffery Hill, Faculty Associate for Technology Enhancement

Art and Theatre
Kemille Moore, Chair
Biological Sciences
L. Scott Quackenbush, Chair
Chemistry
William Cooper, Chair
Communication Studies
Frank Trimble, Chair
Computer Science
Barbara Greim, Chair
Creative Writing
Mark Cox, Chair
Earth Sciences
Patricia Kelley, Chair
English
Richard Veit, Interim Chair
Foreign Languages and Literatures
Denise DiPuccio, Chair
Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Carl Stockton, Chair
History
Kathleen Berkeley, Chair
Mathematics and Statistics
Douglas Smith, Chair
Music
Frank Bongiorno, Chair
Philosophy and Religion
Joe Wilson, Chair
Physics and Physical Oceanography
Curt Moyer, Chair
Political Science
Earl Sheridan, Chair
Psychology,
Lee A. Jackson, Chair
Social Work
Nelson Reid, Chair
Sociology and Anthropology
Cecil Willis, Chair
Environmental Studies
Jack Hall, Director
Film Studies
Ellen Walters, Director
Museum of World Cultures
Dorie Reents-Budet, Director
Kenan Auditorium
Don Hawley, Director

New CAS Chairs and Director....

Creative Writing

Mark Cox
Chair

Mr. Cox comes from Oklahoma State University, where he served as Director of Creative Writing for the past five years. He was awarded the Ohio Book Award for Poetry in 1999, and has published two books of poems, titled *Thirty Seven Years from the Stone* and *Smoulder*. Over 125 of his poems have appeared in various publications and he has participated in more than 165 public readings, invited lectures, workshops and panels. He received his B.A. in English from DePauw University and his M.F.A. in creative writing from Vermont College.

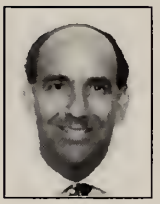
Foreign Languages & Literatures

Denise DiPuccio
Chair

Dr. DiPuccio joins UNCW with 18 years of teaching experience from the University of Tennessee, where her academic specialties were Golden Age drama and Latin-American theatre. She has participated in numerous publications, and published a book titled *Communicating Myth in the Golden Age Comedia*. She received a B.A. in Spanish and English from Ohio University and her M.A.and Ph.D. in Spanish from the University of Kansas. She has had many experiences abroad, including fellowships in Spain and Mexico, and a seminar in Brasil.

Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Carl Stockton
Chair



Dr. Stockton joins UNCW from Radford University, where he served as department chair and taught since 1992. His teaching experience encompasses 18 years, with other positions at the University of Tennessee, Florida State University and the University of South Alabama. He served as president of the Virginia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance and has been awarded the "Teacher of the Year" award at Radford's College of Education and Human Development. He co-authored a textbook, *Your Health*, and participated in numerous publications. He received his Ph.D. in health education from the University of Tennessee, and his M.A and B.S. in health education from the University of Florida.

History

Kathleen Berkeley
Chair

Dr. Berkeley has taught in UNCW's history department since 1981. She received her B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees in history from UCLA and has published numerous articles and a book titled *Like a Plague of Locusts: From an Antebellum Town to a New South City, Memphis Tennessee, 1850 - 1880*. She is also currently completing a new book titled *The Women's Liberation Movement in America*.

Physics and Physical Oceanography

Curt Moyer
Chair

Dr. Moyer taught at Clarkson University since 1974. A prolific researcher, he has published over forty-five articles and co-authored a textbook, *Modern Physics*, which is currently in its second edition. He received both his Ph.D. and M.S. in physics from SUNY - Stony Brook and his B.S. in physics from Lehigh University.

Museum of World Cultures

Dorie Reents-Budet
Director

Dr. Reents-Budet recently taught as a visiting professor in the Department of Art History at Emory University, while consecutively serving as a visiting curator at three museums: the Denver Art Museum, the George R. Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art in Toronto, and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. She is a research associate for the Smithsonian Center in Washington, D.C.and has served as the associate curator of Precolumbian art for nine years at the Duke University Museum of Art. She received her Ph.D. in art and art history and her M.A. in anthropology from The University of Texas at Austin. She participated in graduate studies at Universidad de las Americas in Puebla, Mexico, and received her B.F.A. in art from the University of Northern Colorado.

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- James W. Frick (1924-)

This past year has seen a wonderful demonstration of a group of concerned individuals, corporations and foundations who have generously given their resources for the advancement of education to the College of Arts & Sciences.

They have established or added generously to scholarships and fellowships, provided unrestricted monies to all of our 21 departments and programs and have given equipment, services, and works of art to help our faculty in their work with students. Significant resources have come from our alumni through the annual phonathon, providing unrestricted monies for departments to use to enhance student and faculty efforts. This was the first year that CAS alumni were solicited specifically for giving to the college. As the year closed nearly $50,000 in pledges in unrestricted support was documented.

In addition, corporations and foundations have been generously supportive of building on the present for our future. Examples of such significant support are contributions from corporations such as WISE, Inc. of Wilmington to the student computer lab for the Computer Science Department; AAI, Inc. support of both chemistry and psychology in scholarship, seminar and lab assistance; Raychem Corporation with equipment support for chemistry and ARM's Waterworks and Furniture Fair, Inc. for Earth Sciences in research resources and student lounge furnishings.

Gifts from such entities as the North Carolina Biotechnology Center, which contributed more than $300,000 to our science programs last year, enabled us to purchase major scientific equipment, to recruit exceptional faculty, and to enhance the quality of our faculty's teaching and research.

Wonderful gifts of art such as "Sidewalk Vendors," pictured on the back cover of this newsletter, add to our appreciation of the arts and, in this case, celebrate a North Carolina artist, Claude Howell.

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- Kathleen Price Bryan Scholarship in Art & Theatre
- Computer Science Chair's Scholarship
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- Shirley Gilbert Farr Scholarship in Communication Studies
- International Graduate Students in Math & Statistics
- Fletcher R. Norris Scholarship (Computer Science)
- United Daughters of the Confederacy Book Award (History)
- Wright Corporation Fellowship (Chemistry)

Eileen Sahlin
Director

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"Sidewalk Vendors" a watercolor by Claude Howell, 1940
A gift from Henry B. Rehder on exhibition in the Claude Howell Gallery, Kenan Hall

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